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Listing of Claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A wet wipe comprising a cleaning fluid and a laminate wherein the laminate comprises
- a first layer comprising a web capable of holding and releasing the cleaning fluid comprising a thickness X, said first layer comprising a coform web comprising thermoplastic meltblown microfibers and a secondary material;
- a second layer adjacent the first layer having a lesser affinity for the cleaning fluid than the first layer, said second layer comprising a thickness Y and an overall percentage of the cleaning fluid present in the wipe Z:

wherein

and further comprising a third layer which comprises a web capable of holding and releasing the cleaning fluid, wherein said third layer has a thickness X', said third layer comprising a coform web comprising thermoplastic meltblown microfibers and a secondary material, and wherein the percentage Z of the overall cleaning fluid present in the wet wipe present in the second layer is

$$Z \leq \frac{\underline{Y}}{(X+X'+Y)} \times 100\%$$

- 2. (canceled)
- 3. (currently amended) The wet wipe of claim 1, wherein second layer allows the cleaning fluid to pass between the first layer and the third layer, comprises at least 35% of the thickness of the laminate and holds less than 35 % by weight of the cleaning fluid present in the wipe.
- (currently amended) The wet wipe of claim 3, wherein the second layer holds less that than 30% by weight of the cleaning fluid in the wipe.
- 5. (original) The wet wipe of claim 4, wherein the second layer holds less that 10% by weight of the cleaning fluid in the wipe.

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6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (withdrawn) The wet wipe of claim 2, wherein the second layer comprises a foam, an apertured film, an apertured textured film or a hydrophobic nonwoven web.

9. (withdrawn) The wet wipe of claim 8, wherein the second layer comprises an apertured

textured film.

10. (withdrawn) The wet wipe of claim 9, wherein the first and third layers each comprise

a coform nonwoven web.

11. (currently amended) The wet wipe of elaim 7 claim 1, wherein the coform nonwoven

webs each independently comprise between about 40 to about 80 % by weight of pulp,

and from about 20 to about 60 % by weight of thermoplastic filaments.

12. (withdrawn) The wet wipe of claim 10, wherein the coform nonwoven web comprises

between about 40 to about 70 % by weight of pulp, and from about 30 to about 60 % by

weight of thermoplastic filaments.

13. (original) The wet wipe of claim 1, wherein the second layer comprises a closed cell

foam.

14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) The wet wipe of claim 5 claim 1, wherein the second layer

comprises a closed cell foam.

16. (original) The wet wipe of claim 15, wherein the second layer essentially does not

contain any of the cleaning fluid in the wipe.

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- 17. (currently amended) The wet wipe of claim 15, wherein the coform nonwoven web comprises webs each independently comprise between about 40 to about 80 % by weight of pulp, and from about 20 to about 60 % by weight of thermoplastic filaments.
- 18. (currently amended) The wet wipe of elaim 2 claim 1, wherein the first and third layers each independently have a basis weight of about 10 gsm to about 34 gsm, and the second layer has a basis weight of about 5 gsm to about 34 gsm.
- 19. (currently amended) The wet wipe of claim-7 claim 17, wherein the first and third layers each independently have a basis weight of about 10 gsm to about 34 gsm, and the second layer has a basis weight of about 5 gsm to about 34 gsm.